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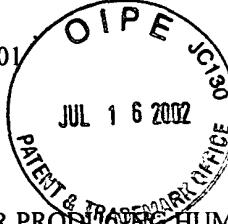
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- Other: Submission of Corrected Application Papers, Substitute Specification; Marked-up copy of Specification

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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
 - The specification cannot be scanned or properly stored. Page(s)
 - Papers must be legibly written either by a typewriter or mechanical printer in permanent ink or its equivalent in portrait orientation on flexible, strong, smooth, non-shiny, durable, and white paper. Application papers must be presented in a form having sufficient clarity and contrast between the paper and the writing thereon to permit the direct reproduction of readily legible copies in any number by use of photographic, electrostatic, photo-offset, and microfilming processes and electronic reproduction by use of digital imaging and optical character recognition. Pages 6-17, 20, 22, 41, 44, 57, 60, 63, 68, 71, 74, 76 are not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52(a). The drawings filed are unacceptable because: *Replacement page(s), together with a statement that the replacement page(s) contain no new matter, are required.*

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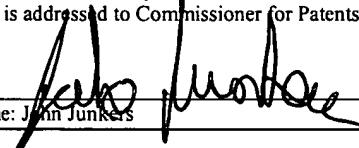
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Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application, enclosed please find a substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52. A marked-up version of the application as filed is also provided. Text that has been moved to a new page is identified by (). No text has been added or deleted. Applicants submit that the substitute specification does not raise any issues of new matter. Also, enclosed are 11 sheets of replacement drawings as filed with this application on October 18, 2002. These replacement pages contain no new matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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